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Application of : Tamaki KANEKO

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For : SHEET FOLDING AND BINDING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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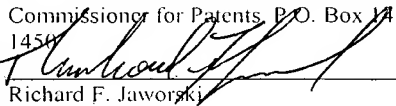
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated July 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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